

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0769

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF SEDU LA FR  
SUBJECT: LPDR TO STOP FUNDING TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR LAO  
CITIZENS RETURNING FROM FRANCE

REF VIENTIANE 0474

1. A SECOND AIR FRANCE FLIGHT CHARTERED BY THE LAO  
GOVERNMENT BROUGHT 84 LAO STUDENTS AND RETURNING  
REFUGEES BACK TO THE LPDR APRIL 21, ACCORDING TO  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION DAILY BULLETIN REPORT OF APRIL  
22. THE FIRST FLIGHT WAS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE  
NOUHAK PHOMSAVANE TOLD A RELIABLE INFORMANT OF THE  
EMBASSY THAT THE LAO GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PAY  
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR ANY MORE LAO CITIZENS  
RETURNING FROM FRANCE. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT HAD EXPECTED TO FILL THREE FLIGHTS BUT THAT  
SO MANY LAO HAD HESITATED THAT THERE WERE MANY EMPTY  
SEATS ON THE SECOND AND MOST RECENT FLIGHT.

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